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Interview Summary

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Applicant(s)

LAX ET AL.

Examiner

Christopher Boswell

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All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

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(2) Keith Barkaus.

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Date of Interview: 14 June 2007.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference
c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No.
If Yes, brief description: _____.

Claim(s) discussed: _____.

Identification of prior art discussed: U.S. Patent Application Publication Number 2002/0023853 to Lax et al..

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☐ was not reached. h) ☒ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: The applicant discussed an amendment to the independent claims requiring the locking member to be permanently connected to the lockable container. The examiner indicated that this limitation reads over Lax et al.; however, the new issue requires a further search and consideration.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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